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In re Application of:)
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 DAVID M. REILLY et. al.)
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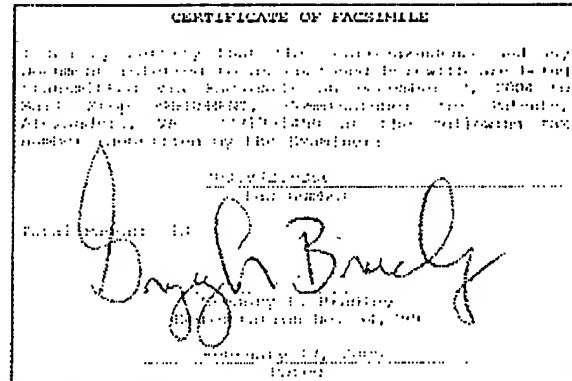
**FRONT LOADING INJECTOR WITH
 PRESSURE JACKET ASSEMBLY**

Indianola, Pennsylvania 15051

February 17, 2005

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2004 in the above-referenced application, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the amendments set forth herein. The amendments find full support in the claims, specification and/or drawings as filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this Amendment. Remarks begin upon page 4 of this Amendment. A Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) accompanies this Amendment and Response, thereby extending the period for response up to and including February 17, 2005. Three Terminal Disclaimers (in duplicate) also accompany this Amendment and Response.